Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)



Providers

Licensing of Board Certified Behavior Analysts

- ✓ May 2017 SB 193
- ✓ Sep 2017 DOLI Established Rules
- ✓ May 2018 DOLI Modified Rules

Licensed/Registered Providers

- 30 Licensed Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA)
- 3 Licensed Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts (BCaBA)
- 45 Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT)

Enrolled Providers

15 licensed BCBA's are enrolled as providers of Autism services

Benefit Plan

ABA Availability

- Medicaid and Chip Children up to the age of 21.
- Referred by a physician, psychiatrist or other licensed practicioner for a comprehensive evaluation to determine if the person is eligble and in need of ASD services.
- Autism
- Related Conditions
 - severe, chronic and persistent,
 - requireme treatment or services similar to those required for persons with ASD
 - are not attributable to mental illness or emotional disturbance
 - manifest in each of the core ASD features.

Members

Applications for ABA Services

- 44 Medicaid requests for autism services
 - o 25 requests authorized
 - o 1 denied
 - o 3 in process
 - o 15 awaiting information
- 3 HMK requests for autism services
 - o 3 in process

Payment for ABA Services

- Montana Medicaid has paid ABA claims for 4 children
- 20 children are actively receiving services

